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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

CRIM. NO. 22-1320 WJ


Patrick Maestas,


Defendant.

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

**I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge, who thereafter will accept my guilty plea and adjudge me guilty.**

  
Defendant

  
Attorney for Defendant

Date: November 15, 2023

Before: Karen Bmoly  
United States Magistrate Judge